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Obion is 25 miles south of Fulton, Ky., and 95 miles above Memphis, Tenn. The freight had gone only 300 yards beyond the point it should have waited for the other train when they came together on the trestle with terrible force.

Both engines and twelve or thirteen freight cars, together with seven empty coal cars, went over or through into the river, no doubt carrying with them several persons.

Twelve panels of the bridge were carried away, practically destroying the main line for twenty-four hours at that point.

The surviving trainmen immediately carried news of the collision to Obion and rendered what aid they could to the injured.

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Several lives were lost, but the bodies of all the victims have not been found. News reached Paducah early this morning, but details of the disaster were meager.

Train 151, south-bound, engine 722, was in charge of Conductor Starr Milam, Paducah, and Engineer J. T. Armstrong, Paducah.

Train No. 184, second section, north-bound, engine 598, was in charge of Conductor C. M. Beams, Memphis, and Engineer A. H. Williamson, Memphis.

Obion is 25 miles south of Fulton, Ky., and 95 miles above Memphis, Tenn. The freight had gone only 300 yards beyond the point it should have waited for the other train when they came together on the trestle with terrible force.

Both engines and twelve or thirteen freight cars, together with seven empty coal cars, went over or through into the river, no doubt carrying with them several persons.

Twelve panels of the bridge were carried away, practically destroying the main line for twenty-four hours at that point.

The surviving trainmen immediately carried news of the collision to Obion and rendered what aid they could to the injured.

Wreckers and physicians were sent out as soon as possible, and every effort is being made to open the line again, all trains being detoured in the meantime.

It was reported in Paducah this forenoon that Engineer Armstrong was killed, but a telephone message to the Sun at noon stated that he was thought to be better. His wife went down to Obion on an early train, having been notified of the accident. Engineer Armstrong resides near 24th and Broadway, and has many friends here.

Conductor Starr Milam is a son of the late Dr. M. G. Milam, and son-in-law of Col. R. G. Caldwell. He resides on West Broadway, and escaped serious injury, according to reports.

The missing and injured reside in Fulton, Memphis and Paducah, but the reports do not state where some of them reside.

The block signals are used between Fulton and Memphis, and it is said this afternoon that the operator at Obion let 151 get by him, giving it a clear board. If this is true, the train crew was not to blame, as it did not receive the signal to stop at Obion.

Conductor Milam, it is understood, was recently promoted to a passenger run, but had not taken it on account of the yellow fever situation in the south, where he would have had to take a run.

The Illinois Central sent Dr. J. Q. Taylor, of Paducah, down to attend Engineer Armstrong, and he will probably be brought to the hospital here today.

It will probably require an official investigation to fix the responsibility for the disaster. The official reports of the accident merely state that the 151 went past Obion without orders. It should have waited there for the 184, but it is understood that the train crew claims it got the signal to go on, in which case the fault would lie with the operator.

If the crew had orders to wait at Obion, however, which it is evident, it was expected to do, the blame will rest on the train crew.

The loss of property to the railroad cannot be estimated, as the contents of the cars will be practically ruined, while the damage to the two locomotives, the bridge and the cars will be many thousand dollars.

A telephone message from Obion this afternoon stated that the body of the other colored brakeman, Noah McFadden, had been found, and probably the remains of one of the others.

It is also stated that the blame had not been fixed for the wreck some claiming the train crew, and others the operator at Trimbale Tenn., was to blame.

### HOTEL MAN DEAD.

And His Widow Is Almost Dead From  
Typhoid Fever.

Glasgow, Ky., Sept. 7.—J. Tom Carter, one of the proprietors of the Murrell House here, and formerly well known Louisville drunkard, died last night of typhoid fever. His widow is barely alive with the same disease.

### Foreign Mission Report.

Boston, Sept. 7.—American board of commissioners for foreign missions completed its report. Total receipts for the year \$812,149.

## Illinois Central and Southern Lease The Tennessee Central for 99 Years

It is authoritatively announced this afternoon that the Illinois Central and the Southern railroads have leased the Tennessee Central, setting at rest the rumors that have been afloat for several months of the Frisco, and other roads gaining control of the road.

These two big systems today lease the Tennessee Central for a period of ninety-nine years.

The Illinois Central sets the division from Nashville to Hopkinsville, thus securing an entrance into Nashville over its own lines, something it has long sought.

The Southern railroad gets the south division from Nashville, to Harriaman, Tenn.

This is one of the most important railroad deals made in this section of the country in several years, and may mean much to this section. Just what its possible effect may be on Paducah and the surrounding territory, however, cannot be predicted at present.



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For the present, Mr. Coleman may be seen at 2007 W. Broadway or 126 S. Fourth St. Telephone 354 and 43.

## Notice to Teachers.

The following teachers' meetings will be held on Saturday, September 9:

White principals' meeting at 8 a. m.  
General teachers' meeting 9:30.  
Ward meeting, conducted by principals at close of general meeting.  
Colored meeting at 2 p. m.  
C. M. LEBB, Supt.

## His Fourteenth Marriage.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 7.—F. L. P. Black, an aged western pioneer, was married at El Reno to Miss Enid C. Comer of Watonga, his fourteenth wife. His last Indian wife was Washie, a Cheyenne, to whose diploma in great part was due the opening of Oklahoma and the Cherokee strip to white settlers.

## Low Rates to California.

From September 15 to October 31, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell one-way second-class tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Cal., for \$23.00.  
J. T. DONOVAN, Agt. Paducah, Ky.  
G. C. WARFIELD, T. A. Union Dpt.

## LATE BASEBALL NEWS

## THE NATIONAL GAMES.

American League.  
Detroit, ..... 8  
Chicago, ..... 2

## Second Game.

Detroit, ..... 8  
Chicago, ..... 15

Boston, ..... 1  
Philadelphia, ..... 2

Washington, ..... 0  
New York, ..... 2

Cleveland, ..... 6  
St. Louis, ..... 1

## National League.

Brooklyn, ..... 3  
Philadelphia, ..... 3

## PAT CROWE

Has Fisted Duel With Omaha, Neb., Policeman.

Omaha, Sept. 7.—During a fight between a man supposed to be Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnapper of Eddie Cudahy, and three policemen just before midnight Crowe and his companion emptied their revolvers at the officers, wounding Patrolman Jackson.

Crowe escaped, but the officers are hunting him. The fight occurred in a saloon where Crowe and his companion were discovered by Jackson.

For several weeks a number of police have been searching for Crowe, who was known to be in the city. Jackson saw a man he believed to be Crowe and a companion in a saloon and sending another officer to summon help, followed the men as they left the saloon. Seeing they were being followed, the two emptied their revolvers at Jackson, one bullet breaking his leg. Other officers who arrived started in pursuit, sending a shower of bullets after the fugitives. The latter, however, escaped, and up to midnight had not been apprehended.

## SEWERAGE REPORT.

38 Permits Issued in August—Many Inspections.

Sewerage Inspector A. Franke has completed his report for July and August, which shows:

Permits for plumbing issued for the month of July, forty-eight.

Inspection for same month 128.

Permits issued month of August, 38.

Inspection for month of August, 92.

Total Permits issued for two months, 86.

Total inspection for two months, 220.

For the same two months, 1904, 22 permits.

For the same two months, 1904, 68 inspections.

Increase in the same two months, 1905, 64 permits.

Increase in same two months, 1905, 152 inspections.

Wanted Bound Trip Health Certificate.

A negro walked into the office of Dr. Horace R. Vers last night and rolling his eyes around, said, "His am. Doe, Rivers' office, ain't it? Well, Doe, I've gwine to Greenwood Miss, and I've wantin' a round-trip health certificate." It was the first "round-trip certificate" called for.

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## THE STREET WORK MUST NOW PROCEED

## Council Refuses to Concur in Board of Works' Recommendation.

The councilman board met in adjourned session last night with all members present.

Mayor Yeiser reported that he had vetoed one ordinance—that providing for the sale of a street car franchise. The ordinance had the word "heat" inserted in the title along with "power," "electricity" and "lighting." The motion to sustain the mayor's veto was adopted. Mayor Yeiser stated he had in a great many votes during his several terms as mayor, and wanted to thank the board for concurrence in his last veto.

A resolution to have the electric company to correct all resident and store lights as soon as possible, was adopted. This was done at the instance of the board of directors of the railway company.

Mayor Yeiser read a report of the amount in the sinking fund, reporting a total of \$13,332 in this fund to date. When he went into office, there was but \$600 in this fund. The report was received and filed.

The board ordered 750 yards of dirt taken from Jefferson street, when improved, to be spread on Riverside hospital ground to grade it up.

A petition from residents at 12th and Salem streets for a street light was read and filed.

The recommendation from the board of public works that contractors on Jefferson street and Kentucky avenue be extended time in order that the streets not be impaired during the winter months was presented. Some opposition was met with, Councilman Taylor, Rehkopf, McCarty and McBroom thinking already too much time has been wasted by the contractors. City Engineer Washington stated that the best work in on such jobs and that it would be better to stop the work until spring, that is as far as Fourth on Kentucky avenue and Fifth on Jefferson street.

When the vote was taken the report was turned down. Councilmen Barnett, Gallman, McBroom, Rehkopf, Taylor voting nay.

The board of public works was ordered to make a short fill to the box factory near the Thompson stock yards on Caldwell street.

The board of public works reported that the county had refused at the present, to expatriate with oil on the street but that the board had prepared to carry on the experiment for the city.

A. S. Terrell was granted permission to put up an iron shed in the rear of his stables on South Third street.

Mayor Yeiser read a communication from the board of health, acting in conjunction with the board of education, asking that an ordinance be passed providing for the extension of the sewerage to the High school building. Mayor Yeiser stated he thought the extension should be made and suggested that the board of public works be instructed to have such ordinance drafted.

City Engineer L. A. Washington stated that unless a main sewer was installed, when the property owners could be made to pay part of the cost, that otherwise the expense would fall on the city alone.

The motion to have the extension made to the school house was lost.

The motion to refer the matter to the board of public works for a report, was adopted.

A communication from residents and property owners in Rowlandtown to refuse to grant a saloon license to Geo. Colyer was presented by Mayor Yeiser, received and filed.

The report of Auditor Alex Kirkland for the past month was received and filed. It showed a balance on hand Aug. 1st, of \$159,238.25, with collections of \$5,792.17, making a total debt of \$165,030.42; disbursements amounted to \$120,617.29, a balance of \$139,617.29. The finance committee report for bills salaries, accounts, etc., against the city, was received and filed.

A petition from the Remington Typewriter Co. asking to furnish a typewriter for the city clerk to use in transcribing his records to his order books, and asking permission to bid on furnishing the city with one, was read.

The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act in buying a machine. City Clerk Bailey has one machine on trial.

Repairs were ordered made to the 4th at 15th on Tennessee street.

A motion to repair Sowell street at once for the benefit of school chil-

A bill for \$120 costs in suits brought against policemen for acts while in performance of their duty, by charging prisoners, was allowed; also a bill for \$161 against the city for similar suits.

The back tax books were ordered turned over to Solicitor Jas. Campbell, Jr., who is legally back tax collector, with a 50 per cent commission.

A report from the Joint Finance committee was received and filed. It recommended that the city clerk draw a warrant for amounts, and the treasurer make out the checks to the same.

The following ordinances were acted on:

Ordinance providing for the sale of a franchise for the maintenance of an electric light and street car company to furnish light and electricity in the city of Paducah. First passage.

Ordinance giving the general council the power to quarantine when deemed necessary. First passage.

A petition from property owners to have curbing and pavements from 18th to 25th streets on Jefferson was received, and following this an ordinance was passed on its first reading providing for this improvement.

Ordinance for the grading and graveling of Sowell street from Ashbrook to Hayes avenue. First reading. The work is to be completed the 15th of November.

Ordinance for the curbing and guttering of Elizabeth street from Third to Fourth street. First reading.

Ordinance for grading and graveling of 19th street. Referred back to the committee on account of a technicality in the drafting of the ordinance.

Ordinance providing for the operation of a steam ferry across the city of Paducah and Illinois and for the sale of a franchise for such. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee to fill in blanks.

Ordinance prohibiting lewd women from entering saloons. Referred to committee for correction.

The motion to remove a horse fountain from Third and Clark to 12th and Burnett streets, was turned down; also the motion to remove the fountain from Fourth and Broad.

The motion to place a water trough at Broadway and Fountain avenue was adopted.

A petition from L. B. Ragon to do a saloon business at No. 111 South Third street was presented and the license granted.

A petition for a coffee house license for Colyer in Rowlandtown, against which a petition was filed, was turned down. The money was ordered refunded.

The appointment of W. R. Holland as assistant city tax assessor was ratified.

The report of the board of public works on placing street signs in the sewer district, was received and filed. The total expense will amount to something over \$600.

On motion of Councilman Rehkopf the joint public committee was ordered to look into the matter and report back.

Prayers from James Hulger and Minnie Russell, for relief from over-assessment, were referred.

It was ordered that sewer connections be put in the Michael building on North Third street. The Michael Bros. are building a new warehouse on this street and no records show collateral connection.

Obstructions on Woodward street, which are interfering with the work of City Engineer Washington, were ordered removed at once.

Councilman Agnew suggested that the mayor and board of public works be instructed to see if 10th street from Broadway to Kentucky avenue could not be opened up. The matter was referred.

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dren, was adopted.

A petition was read calling the attention of the board to the unsanitary condition of Bradshaw creek in the West End, and asking that the matter be remedied at once. The petition was referred.

A petition from Mr. J. V. Grelf to erect a fire proof addition to a building at 316 Washington street, was referred to the city engineer.

The solicitor was ordered to bring in an ordinance extending the fire limits.

The board of public works was requested to bring in a report on repairing an alley between Broadway and Kentucky avenue, Second and Third streets.

On motion the board adjourned.

## Theatrical Notes

The performances at Wallace park theater are about over for the season. Saturday it is the intention of Manager Will Malone to disband the stock company and have nothing but the moving pictures during the remainder of the month. The stock company has given great satisfaction during the summer, and the members have made many friends here. Alvin Kelly and Nellie Granville have already gone to Chicago, and Hugh Livingston and Nellie Swearington go there after this week. Charles Murphy and Franklin Hill go to Kansas City. Manager Malone has made no plans for the winter.

"The Woman in the Case," Clyde Fitch's most successful play which has just closed its second engagement in New York will be seen on the local stage in the near future. The New York production will be carried complete. The company will include Miss Margaret Bennett, who played the title role in "The Heart of Maryland," for many seasons, Thomas Coffin Cook, Robert Sanford, Katherine Maise, Kirk Allen and other noted players.

The following from the Cairo Bulletin will be of interest in Paducah, where "Blind Joe" is well known: "Blind Joe Mangum, the noted violinist who has made Cairo his headquarters for sometime, will leave Cairo in a few days for St. Louis, where he will play the Columbia theater this winter."

The Eaton Lumber Co. et al., against The Steamer Charleston. In admiralty.

Pursuant to an order of the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky at Paducah, entered on the 30th day of August, 1905, in the above styled actions, I will on Wednesday, September 13, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the port of Paducah, Ky., sell to the highest bidder for one-half cash in hand, the balance on a credit of three months, with 6 per cent. interest from date until paid; purchaser to give bond with approved security, having the force and effect of a replevin bond at law, payable to the clerk of this court at Paducah, Ky., or the purchaser may pay the entire purchase price in cash if he so chooses—the steamer Charleston, her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., to satisfy the claims in the above actions.

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tion of the ages on entering the service. Last year they would take men only between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five. This year they will accept them from eighteen to thirty-five. Sergeant Jacobs says that he expects a number of recruits to join here. Owensboro Messenger



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Aug 2...3,674 Aug 17...3,702

Aug 3...3,671 Aug 18...3,706

Aug 4...3,707 Aug 19...3,707

Aug 5...3,687 Aug 20...3,716

Aug 6...3,729 Aug 21...3,705

Aug 7...3,757 Aug 22...3,718

Aug 8...3,728 Aug 23...3,712

Aug 9...3,714 Aug 24...3,699

Aug 10...3,720 Aug 25...3,699

Aug 11...3,706 Aug 26...3,694

Aug 12...3,703 Aug 27...3,697

Aug 13...3,698 Aug 28...3,702

Aug 14...3,698 Aug 29...3,701

Aug 15...3,698 Aug 30...3,701

Aug 16...3,698 Aug 31...3,701

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Average for August, 1904, .....2,864

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Daily Thought.

Whoever believes he can do

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A WORD TO REPUBLICANS.

Republicans are everywhere, of

course, concerned in civic betterment,

says the Louisville Herald. In some

places the party, or prominent mem-

bers of it identify themselves with

propositions looking to municipal

ownership. There is something fas-

inating in the idea of municipal

ownership; something in it that, un-

der ideal conditions, social, econom-

ical and political appeals to common

sense. But in the absence of such

conditions, municipal ownership must

be handled gingerly. The first logic-

al step, in fact, toward that end

would be the creation of the condi-

tions necessary to make it a success.

It is, to some extent, a success in

Glasgow and other European towns

because of the partial presence there

of the required conditions. It is a

success in America in the matter of

all services which the people insist

on having administered strictly on

business principles. It is not and

cannot be a success where necessary

conditions are lacking. Mr. W. T.

Sowdon, editor and proprietor of the

Adelaide, South Australia, Register

Journal and Observer, speaks from

close acquaintance with public own-

ership.

To republicans inclined to that

view we present Mr. Sowdon's opin-

ion:

"We have had a sad experience

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result that politics dominate them

and the public service is woefully mis-

administered. Not all of the trans-

ports are in the hands of the govern-

ment, but with the slovenly example

of the government railroads and gov-

ernment tramways to copy, we find

ourselves in a sad way.

"To begin with the service is con-

trolled by the premiers of the various

provinces, who represent the domi-

nant political parties and run the rail-

roads largely as personal political

properties. The roads do not pay

properly, the traffic on passengers and

goods are high compared with yours,

and the employees, having life posts,

are not amenable to discipline or to

public sentiment."

Mr. C. E. Z. Caracelli, an eminent

civil engineer, writing to the Manu-

facturers' Record writes that, theo-

retically, public ownership of all

works of public utility is unquestion-

ably correct. But there are, he adds

many steps between practice and theory on which the government must stumble." For the perpetuation of one political party in power and the promotion of revolution and anarchy, public ownership is, in truth, the correct system. But if we look to Europe or South America for precedents the plan is faulty. "This is particularly so in a country that is," says Mr. Caracelli, "supposed to be governed by the people, where every act of a public official is weighed not by its real merits, but by the effect that such an act will have on the individual official and the party to which he belongs. Should this not be a fact there would not exist reason for the interminable wars that we mercifully call strikes, but in other countries are called revolutions."

Would not, in fact, political parties in charge of the enormous patronage of public utilities use it to perpetuate themselves in power, and thus establish dictatorships and absolutism?

TELEPHONE COMPETITION.

The question of competing tele-

phones is one which has attracted

the attention of many cities beside

Paducah with results on lines indi-

cating that a dual telephone service

is not helpful, and in many cases

quite unprofitable to those who in-

vested in the securities of competing

lines. The following from the De-

troit Free Press, one of the leading

and most reliable newspapers in

the West, indicates the situation in

the city of Detroit and other points

throughout the state of Michigan:

"The telephone occupies a unique

position on the field of public util-

ities. Unlike other commercial nec-

essities, competition does not guaran-

tee cheapness. On the contrary, while

the advent of a new company may

force from the one already in the

field a reduction in rates, if the for-

mer succeeds in acquiring any con-

siderable amount of business the

merchant is compelled to install

both instruments. This brings the

aggregate amount expended for rental

up to a higher point than that re-

quired before competition appeared,

and serves only to complicate mat-

ters.

"The value of telephone service

depends upon the territory with

which it places the subscriber in

communication. If the company

which has for so many years con-

trolled the field in Michigan pro-

vides adequate service there is lit-

tle possibility of a new comer cap-

turing a sufficient amount of trade

to make it profitable. The man who

already possesses direct connection

with the entire state is not going to

assume the expense of adding an-

other service. It is this fact that has

kept the Co-operative Telephone Co.

in the background. That the efforts

of the promoters have not met with

the anticipated degree of success is

not to the discredit of the men in-

strumental in bringing the concern

into existence. They have merely

been victims of circumstances, and

have learned a lesson which other

venturesome spirits in the same

field became familiar with long ago."

The Spanish war veterans of Loui-

sville have put on foot a movement

to secure the farm on which Abraham

Lincoln was born in Larue county, as

a national park. The recent pur-

chaser, R. J. Collier, of New York,

is willing to turn the historic spot

over to some organization for the

purpose, and it is likely the project

will be a success, and Lincoln's birth-

place in Kentucky become a spot of

many attractions.

Judging from the leisurely manner

in which street improvements have

been made in Paducah in the past, it

is now time to begin to prepare to

get ready to start next year's work.

It will soon be two years since the

street improvement bonds were voted

and still only a few blocks of the

reconstruction have been completed.

A long delay confronts the state in

building the new capitol at Frank-

fort unless the kind of granite speci-

fied in the contract is changed. Good

granite comes from many places, and

it is to be hoped the capitol commis-

sion will make the necessary provi-

sion to proceed with the work.

Some of the Japs judging from

their bolderous conduct, are not as

fully convinced of the liberality and

ingenuity of Japan as we are over

here. The world has kindly called

it generosity, but it seems to look

to many of the Japanese like a back-

down.

Forty arrests were made in Loui-

sville during the past year for mur-

der, and 279 for malicious cutting.

The papers modestly refrain from

stating the number of convictions.

If President Roosevelt keeps a

scrap book of all the good things

said about him, the white house may

soon have to be enlarged to take care

of the rapidly increasing volumes.

CHURCHMEN GATHER.

For the Kentucky Conference of the

M. E. Church, South.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 7.—The Ken-

tucky conference of the M. E. Church,

South, opened at Scott-street M. E.

church in Covington. Bishop Can-

field presided. Instead of Bishop

Smith, who is ill. The opening ser-

mon was of uncommon fervor and

eloquence. Today's work will be

mainly the appointment of commit-

tees and work of organization.

Among the prominent divines here

are Rev. Dr. P. H. Whisner, corre-

sponding secretary of church exten-

sion, of Louisville; Rev. Dr. Seth

Ward, missionary secretary, Nash-

ville, Tenn.; Rev. Dr. John J. Tigert,

book editor, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev.

Dr. H. William Dubose, editor and

secretary Epworth League, Coving-

ton; Rev. H. C. Morrison, editor of

Pentecostal Herald, Louisville; Rev.

B. F. Haynes, president Ashbury Col-

lege, Wilmore; Dr. J. L. Weber, pre-

sident Kentucky Wesleyan College,

Winchester; Prof. D. W. Watson, editor

Central Methodist, Louisville; Rev.

Dr. W. F. Tillett, dean of Theolog-

ical Faculty of Vanderbilt Univer-

sity, Nashville.

Among the prominent laymen pres-

ent is Appellate Court Judge F. C.

O'Rear, Frankfort.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.



## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Sign and carriage painting. O. K. Sexton, both phones 401.  
—Call or phone Gardner's drug store, if you need anything in the drug line.

—School books and school book lists are now ready for all grades up to and including the eighth. Come early and have your list filled. R. D. Clements & Co.

—Miss Isabel Mohann will resume her music class Sept. 1. Terms made known on application. Address 1005 Trimbale street.

—Miss Frances Herndon will resume her class in elocution Monday, Sept. 11th. Apply at her residence, 408 Washington, or ring old phone 613 ring 4.

—A pleasant meeting of the ladies of the Eastern Star was held last night at their hall in the Fraternity building. Three candidates were initiated, followed by a luncheon.

—The annual election of officers of Paducah Royal Arch chapter No. 39 will be held Tuesday night, September 12. Paducah Council No. 32, Royal and Select Masters meet and elect officers Wednesday night, the 20th inst.

—Everybody should read the "House" advertisement in today's Sun.

—Mayor D. A. Yeiser expects to move back to the city for the winter in about two weeks. Most of the other residents of the suburbs are also preparing to leave their summer homes.

—Messrs. Louis Kolb and Ernest Lackey have ordered from the Paducah Furniture company the furniture for the T. P. A. ward in Riverside hospital, and it will be delivered as soon as possible. The cost of the furnishings will be about \$200.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Leek, of 417 North Fourth street, left yesterday with the remains of their infant child for interment at Nashville, Tenn. The child died August 27. It was one of twins, and the other was so ill that the parents could not take the remains away at that time, and they were buried here temporarily until they could be taken away yesterday.

—I have a choice stock of new pianos of Baldwin, and other makes direct from factory, to sell, rent or exchange. I will take most any commodity that has commercial value, in part payment. Call and see them and get my prices and terms or phone me. No. 1041-A. W. T. Miller.

—Yesterday morning engine No. 182 while switching in the Langstaff Orme Lumber Co's. yards was thrown off the track by the spreading of the rails. Another engine was sent and No. 182 was pulled back on the track this morning.

—Geo. Roek & Co., are having the front torn away from their store on Broadway and will have a handsome new, modern front erected.

—This morning the father of Luan Crawford, colored, who has been in a West Kentucky avenue resort of ill fame, wired a ticket from Paducah to Murphyboro, Ill. Instructing what the girl be returned. She stated she would go, and the ticket will be given her today and the girl will be escorted to the train in the patrol wagon.

—All bids on the I. C. hospital improvements are expected to be in today, but owing to other matters it may be several days before the contracts will be let.

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## JURY TOOK NEECE CASE AT NOON TODAY

He is Charged With Shooting  
and Killing a Neighbor.

Case Was Began Yesterday and Fin-  
ished and Argued by Noon  
Today.

### THE NEWS IN OTHER COURTS

The case against Rufe Neece, colored, charged with the murder of Jesse Ingram, colored, near Oaks Station on the N. C. and St. L. road last December, went to the jury today at noon, after having been on trial since yesterday morning.

This was the first regular criminal jury case to be tried this term and there were about twenty witnesses in the case which made it long and drawn out. Neece alleges that Ingram advanced on him with a rock making repeated threats on his life, and that he, while running, shot at Ingram and killed him in self-defense. The first speech was made by Attorney J. Wheeler Campbell for the defense and the closing speech made by Commonwealth Attorney John Lovett.

Will McClure colored, for trespass, was fined \$25 and costs.

### Sues For Divorce.

Alonzo Thomas sues Zule Thomas for divorce, alleging infidelity. The petition recites that they were married May, 1901, and that she abandoned him in June, 1902, and left for unknown parts with another man.

### Released From Jail.

Parrish Jones, who had been in jail a month or longer waiting to be tried for larceny, was yesterday afternoon released by Jailor Fayette Jones, as the prisoner seemed to be all right and no steps were ever taken to try him.

### Two Are Ill.

Deputy Marshal U. W. Saunders has returned from Livingston and Crittenden counties, where he went to serve papers on W. H. Mann, C. S. Knight and W. L. Kennedy, summoning them to appear before Judge Walter Evans, of the federal court at Louisville tomorrow and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court by working a mine that they were ordered not to work pending the settlement of a case. Mann and Kennedy live at Lola, and are both sick in bed and will probably be unable to attend court.

### New Orleans Detectives Grateful.

Chief of Police James Collins has received from New Orleans a letter from Inspector of Police E. S. Whitaker, thanking the entire Paducah police and detective forces for the courtesies shown the two New Orleans detectives here recently after Walter Coleman. Thanks are also extended Acting Judge D. A. Cross, Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Harrison and County Attorney Eugene Graves, and the New Orleans man declares that his detectives, Messrs. Kenner and Stubbs, say they never visited a more hospitable place than Paducah.

### Was Released at Ripley.

Walter Williams, colored, arrested here several months ago for carrying concealed weapons at Ripley, Tenn., and given a heavy sentence, has been pardoned and returned to Paducah. He was given his freedom in compliance with a petition to Gov. Cox, of Tennessee, from Paducah officers who did not think Williams deserved such a heavy sentence.

### Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders, who yesterday resumed his bench after a several weeks' absence on account of illness, had a short docket today.

Wesley Davis, colored, who is alleged to have stolen brass from the I. C., was held over for petty larceny.

Other cases were: Riley Pittman, white, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; W. D. Berger white drunk, \$1 and costs; Sandy Overly and Robert Greer, colored, breach of the peace, \$3 and costs against Overly and \$1 and costs against Greer.

### County Court.

Mrs. Ella Harvick and others deed to Jennie Garrison, for \$1,500, prop-

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pure ingredients used in  
Stutz's Candies

erty in the West End.

Mrs. Rosa Robertson deeds to J. C. Utterback, for \$75, property in the Afton Heights section.

Jesse Sanderson, aged 25, and Mary Morgan, aged 24, of the city, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot and his little daughter, are ill at his home on West Jefferson street.

Mary Noble Sanders deeds to the city of Paducah for \$517.50, property on West Broadway.

M. J. Wood deeds to F. E. Wood for \$1 and other consideration property in the county.

Charles Trueheart deeds to W. A. Gardner for \$250, property near Seventh and Campbell streets.

Ira Peebles deeds to E. S. Yarbrough, for \$125, property in the county.

### MOTION MADE

To Dissolve the Evitts Injunction  
Against Aldermen.

This morning attorneys for the city in the case of City Jailor Tom Evitts against D. A. Yeiser, mayor of the city of Paducah, and members of the board of aldermen, filed a motion for the court to set aside and dissolve the temporary writ of prohibition because of the fact that the plaintiff did not on the second day of the present term make a motion for a permanent writ, this being one agreement made by the plaintiff in securing the temporary writ.

This is the case where the circuit Judge issued a temporary writ of prohibition against the mayor and board of aldermen to keep them from trying charges brought against the city jailor for conduct unbecoming a city official.

Judge Reed stated this afternoon that he had nothing more to do with the case of Evitts against Yeiser where he granted a temporary writ of prohibition to keep the board of aldermen from trying City Jailor Evitts for conduct unbecoming an officer. He stated that it was "up to the parties in the suit."

### RURAL ROUTES IN KENTUCKY.

State Has 580 in Operation With Petitions for 193 Pending.

Washington, Sept. 7.—A bulletin issued today by the postoffice department shows that on September 1, there were 580 rural routes in operation in Kentucky, and 193 petitions for additional routes were pending. The Eleventh is the only district in Kentucky that has no rural routes, and twenty petitions from that district are pending seven having been rejected. In the country at large 32,927 rural routes were in operation, September 1, with 4,780 petitions pending. Kentucky ranks seventeenth in the Union in the number of its rural routes Illinois leading with Indiana, Iowa and Ohio each having over 2,000 routes.

### Sad Case of Destitution.

Hartford City, Ind. Sept. 7.—Huddled together in West Main street is a mother with a broken leg and four small children. They spent all of last night on the street, after being ejected from their home by the sheriff on the order of a landlord. She is Mrs. Joseph Carvel, and her husband is in jail. The mother and children are standing guard over their scanty household goods, and another night will be spent in the street. Joseph Carvel, the husband, is a glass worker who commands a large salary during the winter months, but this summer he deserted his wife, and shortly afterward she fell and broke her leg. Rent became due and she was unable to pay.

### Many See Peanuts Grow.

Real peanuts growing in profusion is a river front attraction that probably cannot be found anywhere else in the city. The peanuts fall on the ground in the rear of the peanut factory at First and Washington streets, and sprout, and many of them are growing rapidly and have well developed peanuts beneath the sandy surface. It is claimed that peanuts would grow well in this climate if an fort were made to grow them.

### Willis Trial to Be Finished Today.

The case against Lawrence Willis, the young Cadiz boy charged with the murder of his uncle, Lieut. William Johnson, will be finished this afternoon, according to a telephone message from Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, who is defending the young man. Mr. Wheeler has been in Cadiz attending the trial since it started Tuesday.

### GO TO

SLEETH'S DRUG STORE

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Pencils, Tablets, etc., for School.

### People and Pleasant Events

#### Married in Owensboro.

Invitations have been issued to the coming marriage of Mr. Carl Wells, of Paducah, and Miss Adele Payne, of this city, which will take place at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Paul's church, on East Fourth street. Messrs. Earl Wells and Chas. Payne will be the ushers and they will be the only attendants. The couple will leave on the 9 o'clock train for Paducah, where they will reside. —Owensboro Messenger.

#### Connors Marry Here.

Yesterday morning Rev. W. H. Pinkerton married Mr. Joseph Montgomery and Miss Sylvia Deltoine, both of St. Louis, in his study at the First Christian church. It is the first marriage of both and they were cousins.

#### Married by Rector Wright.

Mr. Jesse Sanderson and Miss Mary Morgan were united in marriage last night by the Rev. David C. Wright, at Grace church rectory. They will go to housekeeping at once at 521 South Fifth street.

Miss Emma Lloyd Fenwick returned from a visit to friends at Paducah yesterday. —Henderson Gleaner.

President E. W. Bagby, of the library board is expected the latter part of the week from a visit to Rushville, Ill.

Miss Ruby Corbett, assistant librarian, has returned from a week's visit to Dawson Springs.

Contractor F. W. Katterjohn and family today returned from Minnesota and Dakota after a several weeks' stay in the north this morning.

Mr. E. P. Toof and daughter, Miss Catherine, went to Nashville this morning over the N. C. and St. L. road.

Miss Marie Roth, stenographer at The Sun office, is quite ill at her home on Trimbale street, threatened with typhoid fever.

Major M. Bloom and wife and Mrs. Schwartzberger returned this morning from the northern watering places.

Mr. John Huntsberry left for Elizabethtown today to attend the fair.

Miss Maude Lowry has returned to Metropolis after a visit to Miss Daisy Dale.

Mrs. Catherine Toof will leave today for Maryville, Tenn., to re-enter college.

Miss Mayone Scott has gone to Louisville to visit Miss Elizabeth Gregory.

Miss Daisy Dale and Mrs. J. A. Pearson leave today for a visit to Metropolis.

Miss Gwin Perkins has returned from a two months' visit to Clarksville and Nashville.

Miss Carol Warren, of Calvert City, has returned home after a visit to the family of W. L. Wilkerson. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dallam, who has been quite ill for several days, is better.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worthen, who has been quite ill several days, at Hampton, Livingston county, is slightly better.

Mr. Charles Thompson, of the Racet store, has returned from New York and other eastern points, where he has been buying goods.

Mr. James Ripley and Mr. Will Clark have returned to their homes in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Ripley remains here for a visit to Mrs. Dick Davis, of North Fifth. They accompanied here the remains of the former's son, who died in Denver and was buried at Oak Grove.

Mr. Frank Peyton, of Oscar, Ky., was in the city today on business.

Mr. Rudolph Hagan, of New York was in the city today.

Mr. Robert N. Phipps, the prominent jeweler, of Fulton, Ky., was in the city today on business.

Mr. Frank Eagan of Dyersburg, Tenn., was in the city today on business.

Mr. Mike Griffin, the tobacco man went to Murray, Ky., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jennings, of 1228 Jackson street, have returned from a visit to Chicago, St. Louis and other places.

Mrs. Helen Dunn has returned from visiting in Livingston and Crittenden counties.

Mrs. A. Herman and children have returned from visiting in St. Louis. Route Agent C. M. Fisher, of the Southern Express office, was in the city today.

Miss Carrie Ham went to Hopkinsville last night for a several days visit to friends there.

Mr. C. H. Chamblin is in St. Louis on business today and will return tomorrow.

Mr. John Baker and Miss Willie Pinkless, of Paducah, Ky., were married on August 31, at the home

of the bride's parents in that city. Both the young people are well known here. Mrs. Baker attended the Owensboro college last season, and was quite popular. —Owensboro Messenger.

Mrs. U. A. Reeves, of Union City, Tenn., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Parks.

Miss Eulalia Newton and Master Elick Newton, of Circleville, Tenn., have returned home after a visit to Miss Helen Van Meter on Kentucky avenue.

Dr. Harry Williamson and wife, and Mr. John E. Williamson and family and Mr. Percy Paxton and family, who were poisoned by eating pie with arsenic in it, have entirely recovered except Mrs. Paxton, who is slightly ill.

Frank and John Donovan leave tomorrow for Bourbonnais, Ill., to re-enter St. Viateur's college there.

Mrs. R. S. Van Loon will return from Cincinnati and other Ohio cities tonight. She has been spending several weeks in Ohio.

Postman James Graham is ill and off duty.

Mr. Dick Tolbert, formerly day policeman for the I. C., at the local shops, but now keeper of the interlocking plant at the Tennessee river bridge, arrived this morning from his post to attend court. He stated that the interlocking plant is not yet working on account of the batteries being changed. The first batteries sent to the bridge were not satisfactory and had to be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clark, of North Twelfth street are parents of a fine boy baby born today. Mr. Clark is a well known grocer.

Attorneys W. A. Herry and C. C. Grassham go to Louisville to represent the defendants Mann, Knight and Kennedy, charged with contempt of federal court.

Col. Harry G. Tandy will return to Frankfort, Ky., today after spending about a month here.

### Charged With Blackmail.

Lima, O., Sept. 7.—Simeon Fitzgibbons, a politician, generally known throughout northwestern Ohio waived examination on the charge of blackmail, preferred by Miss Anna Daman. She alleges that Fitzgibbons impersonated a city detective and extorted \$100 from her as "hush" money.

### Smithland Court.

The case against James Wells, for killing John Hokenberry, is now on trial in the circuit court at Smithland.

In the case of W. W. Smith against the Hillman Iron company, over the Grand Rivers property, the defendant won. Mr. C. C. Grassham represented the company.

Kentuckians Marry at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 7.—Miss Della Rose, aged 18 years, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Samuel McEllya, aged 23 years, at the county court house by Judge William S. Dewey. Both are from Wickliffe.

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NICE FURNISHED room for rent with bath and all modern conveniences, 918 Broadway.

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FOR RENT—My former residence No. 314 North Sixth street. Ed. L. Atkins.

ISABELLE FOWLER shampooing, manicuring, massaging, all kinds of hair work to order. 431 Jefferson.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room with all modern conveniences, 713 Ky. Ave. Gentleman preferred.

LOST—Black umbrella with owner's name engraved on handle. Return to W. S. this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—New, four-room cottage 1021 South Fourth street. Bath and all conveniences. Rents for \$12 per month. Old phone 1185.

FOR RENT—A six-room house on Eighth and Madison streets. Electric lights and bath. Apply 311 Jackson. Old phone 1065.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old Phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

FOR SALE—A beautiful assortment of hand-painted china, china kiln, oil painting, burnt wood furniture, sewing machine, etc. Edna Farrell, Wallace Park.

FOR SALE—My stock of drugs and stock bottles, fine show cases and three counters. Also shelving, prescription and wrapping counter. For further information call at the store H. G. Thompson, Soule's old stand

PIANOS AND PLAYERS—At prices and payments to suit you. Fred P. Watson & Bro., Victor H. Thomas, Manager, 311 Broadway. Old phone 53 R.

LOST—Sunday morning coming in from Rolandtown on car 101 lady's fine gold hand umbrella. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it with J. Robert Lane, manager Bieder-mann's Second Street store.

FOR SALE—48 acres of land on Broadway gravel road, 3 miles from city; 2 miles from street car; will sell from one acre up, any quantity to suit purchaser. See me before it is all sold. Address D. M. Potts, or phone 376.

MEN and boys wanted to learn plumbing trade; great demand for graduates \$4-\$5 day; many complete course two months; graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Coyne Bros. Co., Plumbing Schools, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis. (Day and night class.) For free catalogue address 229 10th Ave., New York.

### TENNESSEE STREET

Is to Be Improved With Sidewalks and Gutters.

Mr. Robert Richardson, draughtsman in the office of City Engineer L. A. Washington, today completed plans for the improving of Tennessee street from 12th to 13th streets, by paving and guttering.

This work had been delayed by the fact that property owners differed for awhile as to what material should be used. It was finally decided to use groutoid material for both gutters and pavements.

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Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

Have just platted out for sale 100 acres of the Thos. E. Boswell farm into pieces of from 1 1/2 to 5 acres with wide streets and ready to sell on long, easy payments. Ask at once for plat and get choice selection for country home in very best location to be found. Different prices, according to size and location of piece taken. High, healthy land, convenient to electric cars.

No. 226 North Eighth street, 9-room, 2-story house in best residence part of city at \$3,500 on easy payments.

Three houses which bring \$33.00 per month rent at N. E. corner Sixth and Ohio streets, for \$2,500; half cash and balance on easy payments.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nicest cottages to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 6" ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1032 North 12th St., 5-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

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Have for sale, cash, or on very easy payments new, nice 5 room house. Never been occupied, painting just finished. Roomy and well arranged. See me at once for particulars if want such house.

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1022 Clay street, nice 4-room residence, with large stable on 54-foot lot. Price \$1,550.

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Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

235 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Yeiser park. Excellent residence, or well suited for first class boarding house. See me for prices and terms as am anxious to sell.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while you can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

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## Bowser Has A Surprise

His Mother-in-law Appears Just  
as He Takes the Bit In  
His Teeth.

RAILING AT HIS WIFE.

Things Are All Going His Way  
When He Receives a  
Severe Check.

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SEVERAL things had happened during the day to upset Mr. Bowser, and on the evening home at night a man had not only stepped on his toes, but advised him to sandpaper his bald head. There was no one to take it out on except Mrs. Bowser, and she saw at once as he entered the house that he meant to do it.

"Is that infernal dinner ready?" he demanded as he took off his overcoat.

"Our usual dinner is ready," she quietly replied.

"Well, it's a good thing it is or that girl would get the bounce. From now



"ARE YOU THROUGH, LEMUEL BOWSER?" SHE DEMANDED.

on this house will be run as a house instead of a sawmill or I'll know the reason why."

"What is wrong with my way of running the house?"

"What is wrong? A thousand things are wrong. Mrs. Bowser, you and I are going to have a talk after dinner—a straight, plain talk."

"I thought you said we might go to the church festival this evening."

"Church festival be hanged! We are more apt to go to the poorhouse."

Mrs. Bowser had no more to say and Mr. Bowser congratulated himself that he had made a proper beginning. If he had only been a little more observing and noticed the smile playing around the corners of her mouth it would have been better for him later on. When dinner was finished and they had returned to the sitting room he assumed his most judicial demeanor and began:

"As I stopped at the gate for a moment this evening I observed that one of the panes in a front window was broken. It was all right when I left the house this morning. Some time during the day you sneaked up there with an ax or crowbar and gave it a bat. You did it to spite me."

"You are talking foolishly, Mr. Bowser."

"I am talking facts, woman. As I entered the gate I stumbled over an sidewalk and more falling. I don't see how you stumbled over such a small thing as a clothespin," observed Mrs. Bowser.

"There are lots of things you don't observe, and you needn't try to split hairs with me. I presume the gas bill for last month has come in?"

"Yes."

"And we are charged with burning about a million feet of gas?"

"The bill is only 50 cents higher than for the month before."

"Only 50 cents! By the great horn spoon, woman, but it ought to have been \$2 less! Who has wasted that gas? Who has deliberately gone at it and turned it on in the daytime and let it whizz away?"

"No one, of course. I must tell you that the coal for the range is out. It lasted four days longer than the last ton, but I suppose you—"

"The range coal all gone?" he whooped as he jumped up mid down and his eyes hung out. "Why, it's only ten days since I ordered the last ton!"

"It's exactly twenty-seven days, my dear."

"Don't 'my dear' me. A ton of coal burned in my kitchen in ten days! Ten days! Mrs. Bowser, don't try to fool me. You sold at least half that coal to get money to attend bargain sales. You may deny it, but nothing on earth will convince me that you didn't. Great Scott, sell the coal out of my cellar to buy fummiddlies!"

"I say the coal has lasted twenty-seven days, Mr. Bowser, and you are talking nonsense. You might as well charge the cook with cutting it. There's a leak in a water pipe down cellar, and are you going to say I struck it with the ax?"

"A leak in a water pipe! Of course

you struck it! Yes, sir, you couldn't see any other way to spite me, and so you whacked away at the pipe with the ax. By John, but I don't know what prevents me from demolishing this house and murdering three or four people! A water pipe burst, and \$50 to pay out for repairs!"

"Don't water pipes ever burst?" quietly replied Mrs. Bowser.

"Never! Never in this world! Water pipes are all right until some one hurls off with an ax and bursts them. I suppose you'll tell me next that the roof of this house is leaking in a dozen places."

"I discovered two leaks yesterday, but they are not very bad ones. I can put pans on the floor to catch the water."

"Leaks in the roof! Forty leaks in a roof that was overhauled only last summer! Woman, do you know where you stand?"

"What do you mean?"

"You are standing in the shadow of death! You have gone up on that roof and jumped up and down. You have played tag and pull-away. You have turned somersaults and hand springs. You have taken the crowbar and thumped and pounded. You have done all this to spite me, and by the bones of the one horned cow—"

"Are you through, Lemuel Bowser?" Mr. Bowser turned to find his mother-in-law standing in the door. She had arrived home before, but had kept in the back house to make a dramatic debut.

"What? You—you here?" gasped Mr. Bowser as the red light fell on his face in an instant.

"Yes, Lemuel, I am here, and I have been an interested listener. Sit down!"

"What for?"

"Because I tell you, I've got a few words to say to you, and perhaps your knees won't wobble quite so much if you sit down. Now, then, about that clothespin. You lied about it simply to have an excuse to raise a row."

"Woman, don't you call me a liar!"

"Don't excite yourself and don't call me woman. I am your respected mother-in-law, and as such I can't be bluffed or bulldozed."

"I won't stay in the same house with you!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he jumped up.

"Oh, yes, you will. You and I have got to have a plain, straight talk, and the sooner we get at it the better. I figured that it was about time for one of your spells, and so I got aboard of the train and came down. If you think you could talk better with a pillow behind your back well and good, but talk you must. You know me, don't you?"

"You bet I know you!"

"Then no further introductions are necessary. Mr. Bowser, do you realize that you are one of the meanest old kippers on the face of this earth?"

"What! What!"

"Don't shout at me. You may scare the cat or the cook, but I'm not made that way. You know that pane of glass was cracked four weeks ago by a boy throwing a snowball, but you seized upon it tonight as a pretext. Do you know what I'd have done if you had come bulldozing to me about it?"

"I say I won't listen!"

"And I say you will! If you'd come charging me with breaking that glass I'd have taken the shine off that bald head of yours in about a minute. What you need is a strong hand, and it's fortunate that I have got one. No use for you to glare at me like an enraged bull, for I don't scare. Where are you going?"

"I'm going to leave the house until you get gone!"

"Lemuel Bowser, come back here!"

But Mr. Bowser got his overcoat and hat and was outdoors before she could reach him. He didn't know where to go after he got out, but five minutes later he brought up at a drug store on the corner. He wanted sympathy. He wanted to tell the druggist all about it and be consoled, and he had just got ready to talk when in walked the mother-in-law. There was no hesitation on her part. She walked up to Mr. Bowser and took him by the hand and said:

"Lemuel, come with me!"

"I'll be hanged if I do!" he growled. "You'll either come along with me or follow me in the ambulance!"

"That's what he needs—a strong hand," said the druggist as he nodded approval.

The family cat had followed the mother-in-law. Under the sky of a winter's night, side by side and holding hands, walked Mr. Bowser and his conqueror, and behind them followed the wonderful feline, and when the procession had reached a well known gate it turned in, opened the door, and a moment later what was happening there was bidden from all outside eyes.

M. QUAD.

A Typographical Error.



"How did D'Auber's sale of water colors come out?"

"No good. The papers printed it as a sale of water coolers, and nobody came but a mob of bargain counter women."—Chicago American.

What It Amounts To.  
"Smith is thinking about taking orders."

"What church?"  
"No church; marriage."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Owensboro Murder Case.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 7.—J. M. Holmes, who fifty-three years ago served on the jury which condemned Curtis Richardson to be hanged for the murder of William Lanier, was today selected as a juror in the trial of Willis Russell Shikles, charged with the murder of Henry Murmer.

Mr. Holmes is now an octogenarian, but is as early as hale as when he wrote the death verdict more than half a century ago. Until Tuesday night Mr. Holmes had not slept away from his home for a number of years.

Shikles' defense is moral irresponsibility. The defense introduced a number of witnesses, most of them from Allen county, where the defendant was reared, who testified that Shikles had been half-witted all his life, and that when irritated he had no control of himself. Shikles killed Murmer apparently without provocation. He went where Murmer was at work in his field. Murmer left his team and reloaded. Shikles followed him for 100 yards, and then shot him down. He had borrowed the gun from a neighbor, stating that he wanted to shoot crows.

Shot and Killed By Brother.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—"Cash" Clubb, one of the wealthiest men in Henry county, was shot and killed by his brother, Coswell, a hotel proprietor of Pleasureville, Ky. The murdered man is 60 years old and his brother 48. The brothers had some difficulty over money matters, but their friends attribute the shooting to mind derangement rather than the disagreement over finances. The tragedy took place at Pleasureville.

Indictment Stolen.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—When the case of Robert Hazel, indicted for perjury in the trial of John R. T. Barbour for the murder of Francis Hagan, was called at Shepherdsville yesterday a sensation was caused by the discovery that the indictment had been stolen. The clerk reported that it was taken Sunday night. Judge Jones immediately ordered a special grand jury empaneled to return another indictment that Hazel may be tried this week. He swore that he saw Barbour shoot Hagan, but afterwards admitted that he did not.

Boy Killed.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 7.—The 14-year-old son of W. H. King, James King, met a tragic death at Bassett's sawmill in this county. The boy was punching a rip saw with a scantling when he lost his grip and the piece of wood was hurled against his chest causing death in a few minutes. The family of the unfortunate boy recently came from Christian county.

Entirely Recovered.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—A special from Lebanon, Ky., says Bishop John L. Spalding of the Catholic diocese of Peoria, has entirely recovered from his recent attack of indigestion. The report that he suffered another stroke of paralysis is denied.

Presence of Glanders.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—Because of the presence of glanders among horses the fiscal court has ordered that the use of all public drinking troughs in the city be discontinued to prevent the spread of the disease.

Given a Life Sentence.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 7.—Willis Shikles, formerly of Allen county, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Henry Murmer, a farmer. Shikles went to the field where Murmer was at work and shot him down without a word. After borrowing a gun with which to do the deed. The jury was out forty minutes.

Mr. Robertson Loses Another Deer.

Mr. George Robertson lost another one of his fine deer last night. The deer was at Mr. Robertson's residence at Ninth and Broadway, and Mr. Robertson caught it by using a fish net. He carried the deer down to Third and Harrison and turned him in a larger enclosure. Here the deer ran himself to death. Recently a fine large buck jumped the fence at Mr. Robertson's home and ran until it fell dead from exhaustion. Two or three of the animals have been killed by dogs.

Do not fail to read every announcement in the "House" advertise meat on page three in today's paper.

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TAX PAYERS' NOTICE.

Paducah, Ky., September 1, 1905.

You are hereby notified that all persons owing or having in their possession, or under their control as agent, guardian or committee, executor, administrator, curator trustee, receiver, commissioner, or otherwise, realty, tangible, or intangible personal property, on the 15th day of September, are required on or before the 1st day of October to give the assessor a true and complete list of same, with true cash value thereof, as of the 15th day of September, under oath, upon forms to be furnished on application by said assessor at his office, and that all merchants of the city doing business for themselves or others shall in like manner and in addition thereto state the highest amount in value of goods, wares, and merchandise, owned or kept on hand for sale by said merchants, during the three months next preceding such 15th day of September.

Prompt attention to this will save property owners additional cost.

STEWART DICK, Assessor.  
Approved: D. A. YENSHER, Mayor  
Office, Room 9, City Hall.

Call For Republican County Convention.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 2, 1905.

Pursuant to instructions of the County Republican Executive Committee, the republicans of McCracken county are called to meet in mass convention at the county court house in Paducah, Ky., on Monday, October 2nd, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled in November, and to nominate a candidate for the legislature. All good citizens, who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of said convention are invited to join with us in making these nominations. The convention will be called to order at 3 p. m., and the viva voce manner of voting will be adopted.

FRANK BOYD, Chm'n.

Call For Republican City Convention.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 2, 1905.

Pursuant to instructions of the City Republican Executive Committee, the republicans of the city of Paducah are called to meet at the county court house in the city of Paducah, Ky., on Monday, October 2, 1905, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various city offices to be filled at the November election, 1905.

All good citizens who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of said convention are invited to join with us in making these nominations. The convention will be called to order at 2 p. m., and the viva voce manner of voting will be adopted.

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They are adjacent to the Rock Island main line running diagonally across Oklahoma and Texas. Portions of the tract are well watered and nearly all is susceptible of cultivation. Transportation facilities excellent—big markets within easy reach.

Sale will be made in parcels of 160 acres up to four sections or 2,560 acres to each purchaser. The prices are on a fixed scale—no fluctuation. Taxes are low, terms liberal and warranty deeds given in all cases.

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JOHN SEBASTIAN,  
Passenger Traffic Manager, CHICAGO.

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### BEGINS THIS WEEK.

Work On Mayfield and Wickliffe Road to Start.

It is now reported on good authority that work will begin at least in six places on the new railroad between Wickliffe and Mayfield during this week, says the Mayfield Messenger. The contractors, with their teams, etc., are beginning to arrive at Wickliffe, and will soon be stretched out along the line. The Irish, with their tents, have already begun to drop in at different places between Wickliffe and Fancy Farm. They are always the fore runners of beginning of work on new railroad lines. Everything points to the beginning of work all along in the next few days.

### Broke Dumbbell Record.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—By raising two 10-pound dumbbells 9,000 consecutive times Henry Levison of this city, broke the world's record in a trial yesterday. Levison's time for the new record was five hours and forty-one minutes, and during the long grind his strength was kept up by nourishment given him at frequent intervals by an attendant. He finished comparatively fresh and made the last 1,000 lifts in 36 minutes. The former record was made in 1870 by Pennock, of Philadelphia, who raised the weights 8431 times.



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## LEAGUE MEETING TO BE HELD THE 24TH

Will Wind up Affairs of the Kitty for the Season.

All the Paducah Players Have Gone Except Potts and Taylor—Potts Goes Tonight.

### MANY IN FASTER COMPANY.

The board of directors of the K. L. T. league will meet in Vincennes, Ind., on the fourth Sunday in September, the 24th, to wind up the business of the league for the season.

There are a great many small accounts, such as accounts of scorers and portions of salaries not paid, and these will have to be audited and presented at the meeting for allowance.

President Brown stated this morning that the meeting would wind up the league for the season and that no more meetings would be held until next year, unless it was decided at the meeting on the 24th to call a meeting on some subsequent date.

This season has been remarkably free from dissension, and President Brown had practically nothing to do in the way of deciding questions, none being referred.

As to the local association Chief Lloyd has all records of games which were furnished him last night by the scorer. He has packed the uniforms away for the winter and all players except Potts and Taylor have gone home, and Potts intends to leave tonight. Taylor will probably remain in Paducah during the fall and winter.

As far as reported all players from the Paducah team who have gone in to faster company are making good, especially "Red" Bohanan who is doing good work both in fielding and batting for the Nashville Southern league team.

### MORE CHOLERA

Reported From the Vicinity of Berlin—Five New Cases.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—Although no case of cholera has appeared in Berlin the city is making preparations to cope with an invasion.

A number of stations have been established and are fully equipped for preliminary treatment of cholera.

Two new cases of cholera are reported in the Bombon district and two in the village of Schilno and one at Kastenburg.

### TWENTY KILLED.

In Excursion and Passenger Train Wreck—Three Reported Killed.

New Castle, Pa., Sept. 7.—An excursion and passenger train collided on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road near New Wilmington this morning and it is reported three trainmen were killed and about twenty injured. Railroad officials refuse to give out information.

### Letter Carriers Meet.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 7.—Discussion of the insurance problem was the main topic before the national association of Letter Carriers yesterday. The discussion indicated material re-arrangement in the rates, as recommended by mutual benefit association, will be enacted. Provision also was recommended for annuities, loans and return of moneys paid by the association to aged letter carriers.

### Jailers Use "Ghost" on Man.

Louisville, Sept. 7.—Confronted daily by the apparent ghost of his alleged victim, Albert Walter, accused of murdering Henry Garr, lives in a state of terror at the county jail.

The ghost is impersonated by Henry Garr, a cousin and a "double" of the victim, who is a turnkey at the jail. Walter does not know the circumstances. It is believed that if he is guilty he will be driven to a confession.

### Hunter Is Found Dead in Woods.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 7.—The dead body of Jim Brownlee, 22, a son of a prominent Mississippi planter, was found near his home at Bethelville, Miss., yesterday, with a bullet hole in his head. Recent illness, it is thought, deranged his mind. He was hunting, and it is supposed he killed himself.

—Mr. George Beard, who has resigned on the Jackson Whig, has returned to Paducah to locate.

## MORE TRUE BILLS

GRAND JURY MADE ANOTHER REPORT THIS MORNING.

Ed Marable, Colored, Was Indicted for Murder—Three Others Returned.

The grand jury made its second report this morning returning four indictments, all against prisoners now before the court.

They were against Ed Hampton, alias Hamilton, alias Caldwell, colored, who stole brass and copper wire from the L. C. at Hickman and tried to sell it here. He pleaded guilty and was given two years in the penitentiary. This was the first conviction and verdict of the jury.

The other indictments were against Ed Marable, colored, charged with striking Walter Brown with an instrument of some kind and killing him on June 29. His case was set for the 9th day of the present term.

Sherley Hughes, colored, was indicted for selling a stolen bicycle belonging to Hugh Grider for \$2, claiming the wheel was his own. His case was set for the 5th day of the term.

Leander Donald, colored, was indicted for stealing wearing apparel from the residence of Mrs. Ella Armstrong, wife of the well known minister. Her case was set for the 6th day of the term.

### LIVELY CONTEST

Probable Over the \$10,000 Policy of H. A. Rose.

Mr. F. G. Rudolph, administrator of the late H. A. Rose, and his attorney, Mr. W. V. Eaton, are having a lively time over the settlement of the \$10,000 insurance policy on the life of H. A. Rose, which is being held by the Western National bank, of Louisville.

Attorney Eaton stated that the bank is not a beneficiary and therefore can not make out proofs of death an essentiality in collecting the insurance. On the other hand the bank claims the policy for security for a debt and will not relinquish it. This is one of the biggest policies on the life of the deceased and was made out to the Kentucky Mill & Lumber Co., which the attorney claims had no insurable interest. The fight being made is for the face value of the policy to go into the hands of the administrator and from every indication will cause a great deal of litigation before the matter is finally settled.

### RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Two Men Killed and Several Hurt Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—One man was killed and one died on the way to the hospital and three are seriously hurt by being run down by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railway at Homewood this morning. The men were employees of the Westinghouse company waiting for a train to go to work when run down by a train coming in the opposite direction.

### G. A. R. MEETING.

Lively Fight Over Communism—Minneapolis to Get Next Meeting.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 7.—A bitter fight is on for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Radiant pension advocates favor Corporal Tanager and the conservatives are led by Pennsylvania, oppose him. Minneapolis will probably get the next reunion.

### Norwegians Want Treaty.

Karlstad, Sweden, Sept. 7.—Commissioners of Sweden and Norway, who are considering the question of dissolution of union, held two sessions today. While no official statement was given out, it is understood some progress was made and that Norwegians requested making of arbitration treaty as basis for future negotiations.

### President Enjoying a Picnic.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 7.—The president and his entire family are enjoying a picnic today. Early this morning they started away in a flotilla with three row boats, headed in the direction of Lloyd's Neck, and will not return until evening.

—Friends of Rev. John D. Jordan and wife, have received news that they have a girl baby, their first child, in Savannah, Ga. Rev. Jordan was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, and he and Mrs. Jordan were married about fifteen years ago.

## NOT FOR SALE

[Original.]

George Stanfield was a woman hater. He was a manufacturer and was one day testing a piece of machinery when a portion of it fell and broke his leg. He was carried home and his physician and friend sent for in hot haste.

"George," said the doctor, "you must have a trained nurse."

"A man?"

"No, a woman."

"No devil of a woman shall enter this house."

The doctor nursed for a moment, then said: "I will send a man. No woman would remain on the case."

When the nurse reported Stanfield was surprised. "Why, you're nothing but a boy," he said. "How old are you?"

"Twenty."

"If you'll grant the patient."

The nurse set about tending up the room, after which he took the patient's temperature, etc., and noted it on his card.

"What's your name?" asked Stanfield.

"Fred Varrill."

"I'll call you Fred. Fred, hand me the morning paper."

The nurse handed him a paper, then, taking up a medical book, sat down and began to study. The patient feverishly turned over the pages of the journal, but read nothing.

"Loosen the bandage on my leg," he said sharply.

"Not without an order."

"Loosen the bandage or leave this house."

The nurse closed his book and began preparations for departure.

"Sit down," growled the patient. The nurse again took up his book.

"I say, what's your name—Fred?"

You're not so Miss Nancy as I thought you."

The nurse got up, went to the bed and laid his hand soothingly on Stanfield's forehead. Then after smoothing the pillows he went to prepare the patient's supper.

"If you, Fred," said Stanfield one evening after he had belabored the boy unmercifully with his tongue, "when I get well I'm going to make you my major domo. You've the patience of a saint. It has always been dull coming home after business and finding no lights in the library, no fire on the hearth. You'd be just the one to take care of all this. Will you stay with me?"

"No."

"Yes, you will. I'm rich enough to buy a boy like you a dozen times."

To this Varrill made no reply.

One morning Varrill informed Stanfield that the doctor wanted him for another patient.

"Now, see here, young man," said Stanfield, "name your price to remain here and run this house."

"I'm not to be bought."

"By a brute, you mean."

"My service has been very pleasant. You're not a brute. You're a very kind hearted, good man."

"Well, I'll be hanged! Just listen to that!"

The nurse went out of the room. The next morning he did not appear as usual with the patient's breakfast, which was carried up by a servant.

"Where's Varrill?"

"In his room, sir."

"Tell him to come here immediately."

The servant set down the breakfast and went out. A moment later Stanfield was startled by an apparition.

"What's that standing in the doorway? A woman in this house? How did she get in? She's the image of Fred. Great Scott, she is Fred!"

The girl advanced, holding out a handful of checks.

"Mr. Stanfield," she said, "I must ask you to make these payable to Frederick Varrill. They're my weekly salaries. I'm a woman."

"If you'll now see why you have refused to stay with me."

"I have enjoyed the comedy very much. I have to thank you for your kindness to a boy as a woman I owe you so thanks."

"Kindness? Bosh! I want you to stay here."

"It wouldn't do for me to remain as your housekeeper. We're both too young."

"Housekeeper? What do you think it would be worth to marry a devil?"

Miss Varrill turned. Stanfield got up from an easy chair in which he was sitting and, leaning on a cane, looked toward her.

"Fred," he said pathetically, "I've always hated women, but you're not a woman; you're a paragon of amiability. Of course I can't ask you to love me. I couldn't expect a woman to do that, but if you'll stay with me as my wife I'll be good to you."

She turned away from him, and his heart sank, but in a moment she faced him again.

"I have loved you," she said, "ever since I came here to nurse you."

Later they called up the doctor on the telephone, and Frederick Varrill told him that she would not take a new case.

"What's the matter?" asked the doctor.

Stanfield took the receiver and replied: "Robber in the house."

"Robber?"

"Yes. The nurse you sent me has been stealing."

"That can't be. She's as honest as the sun. Some mistake."

"She's stolen my heart."

A "ha, ha," came back over the wire, followed by the doctor's congratulations. "I've seen such men as you before," he added, "and I know that they are more vulnerable than those who make no pretense at woman hating. I'm glad you're cured of your folly."

F. A. MITCHELL.

## RIVER NEWS

Calro—15.6, 0.2 fall.

River Stages.

Chattanooga—3.3, 0.2 fall.

Cincinnati—9.1, 0.3 rise.

Evansville—7.8, 0.3 fall.

Florence—2.0, 0.5 fall.

Johnsboro—4.7, 0.7 fall.

Louisville—4.1, 0.2 fall.

Mt. Carmel—4.1, 0.4 fall.

Nashville—8.6, 0.5 rise.

Pittsburg—5.5, 0.5 fall.

Davis Island Dam—2.9, 0.1 fall.

St. Louis—6.4, 0.1 fall.

Mt. Vernon—7.5, 0.1 fall.

Paducah—7.8, 0.1 rise.

The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville packet today.

The Dick Fowler left on her regular Cairo trip this morning at 8.

The Clyde left for the Tennessee river yesterday afternoon.

The City of Savannah is due out of the Tennessee river tomorrow evening for St. Louis.

The Huttoff was late in arriving here yesterday caused by a heavy fog on the Cumberland river. She left for Nashville last night at 10 o'clock.

The Kentucky is due out of the Tennessee river today and will leave on her return trip Saturday.

The Royal was the Golconda-Paducah packet today.

The stage here this morning was 7.8, a rise of 0.1 of a foot since yesterday morning.

John Williams, a colored waiter, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning on the steamer Fred Herold, a few miles below Cairo. His death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs and he was stricken while waiting on the table.—Cairo Bulletin.

### ABOUT \$200

Will Be Cleared by Central Labor Union.

Accounts incident to the Labor Day celebration are being paid as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped to have everything settled by tonight, and a report made to Central Labor Union by the committee.

It is judged from figures so far obtained that Central Body will clear about \$200.

### Alfonso to Marry.

Paris, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Madrid states that, despite denials, it is probable that King Alfonso will marry Princess Eugenie of Battenberg, niece of King Edward.

### American Woman Honored.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Robert McCormack, wife of the American ambassador in France, has been decorated with the grand cordon of Chefeet.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD EXCURSION BULLETIN.

Beginning Friday June 10th, every Friday and Saturday thereafter until further advised, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to East View and Big Chitty, Ky., at the rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be limited to the Monday following date of sale, for return.

### Pacific Coast Points.

Portland, Ore., daily, May 23 to September 30, round trip, \$57.50, returning via San Francisco or Los Angeles, \$67.50. Limit ninety days from date of sale, account of Lewis and Clark exposition and various meetings.

For further particulars apply J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

### Through Colorado and Utah.

The Denver and Rio Grande, with its numerous branches penetrating the Rockies, have two distinct and separate lines across the mountains. Tickets reading via "The Scenic Line of the World" between Denver and Salt Lake City or Ogden, are available either via the main line through Leadville Canon of the Grand River and Glenwood Springs or via the line over Marshall Pass and through the Black Canon of the Gunnison. Tourists to and from Salt Lake City, Ogden or San Francisco, will find it to their advantage to have their tickets read in both directions via this route, thus being able to use one of the above lines going and the other returning. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. and T. A., Denver, Col., for illustrated pamphlets.

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## The Board of Works Holds Regular Meeting and Transacts Much Business

The board of public works met yesterday afternoon and transacted much routine business.

A petition was drafted to present to the legislative boards to permit the contractors to suspend putting down bitulithic streets until spring.

The council turned the petition down last night.

The board notified Contractors Bridges Sons that the dirt taken off street belonged to the city and he had no right to sell it. It is alleged he had been selling the dirt. He is paid for hauling it. The city intends to use the dirt in a fill on South Fourth street.

Contractors Bridges Sons were also notified that the city intended holding it through the board of works, responsible for delays occasioned by the failure to put down brick between the street car tracks. The brick manufacturing concerns are unable to furnish this class of brick at present.

The street inspector was notified to adopt what means possible to relieve manufacturing concerns and coal dealers at Third and Ohio streets in passing over that street. A bridge for temporary use has been suggested.

A report from the county authorities saying that the county would refuse at present to take part in experimenting by spreading oil on roads, was received and filed. The city desired the county to join in this experiment, but the experiment will now have to be carried through by the city alone.

City Engineer Washington reported that his records showed no sewer connections with the Michael building being put up on North 3rd street. No action was taken except to transfer it to the council.

The street inspector was ordered to repair the market house roof, some slats having dropped off.

A complaint from Mrs. Rosa Rob-

inson that a building between 11th and 5th, Broadway and Kentucky avenue, formerly occupied by Attorney J. M. Worren, was being damaged by wagons driving in the alley, was received and filed. The board has no jurisdiction.

The matter of building a culvert at the last bridge on Caldwell street was deferred, the street car company not having made a contract to furnish any part of the material. The deal to sell the railway is delaying the matter.

Engineer Wright, of the street roller, was laid off, there being no further work for him at the present.

Notification from Mr. Ed Bradshaw that he would not dispose of property necessary to open 19th St. from Monroe to Jefferson, was filed.

Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., notified the board that the city could not be legally held responsible for wages or debts made by city contractors on city jobs. Mechanics' liens must be filed against the contractors and the city is in no way responsible.

### Death Near Kirksey.

William Langston, aged 72, and a highly respected citizen, was found dead in his bed last Friday morning at his home two miles north of Kirksey, on the Benton and Kirksey road. He made tobacco sticks the day before, got very hot and at night cooled off, took a chill and went to bed and the next morning when breakfast was about ready, his wife went to the bed to wake him, and found his body cold in death. He left a wife and two sons, J. I. and Johnson Langston, and one daughter, Mrs. Monroe Patton, living six miles north of Mayfield. He was buried at Carmel church cemetery near where he died.—